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Re: Applicant(s): Woo Sik Yoo
Assignee: WaferMasters, Inc.
Title: Method for H2 Recycling In Semiconductor Processing System
Serial No.: 09/828,518
Examiner: Olivia T. Luk Filed: April 6, 2001
Docket No.: M-8608US Group Art Unit: 2812

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (in duplicate);
- (3) Response to Office Action (7 pages).



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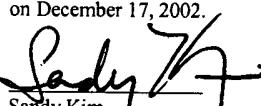
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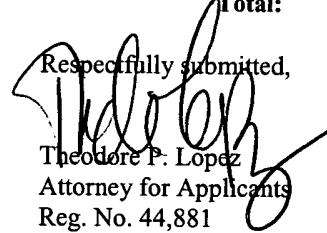
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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 18, 2002, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

The following is a clean version of the entire set of pending claims. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121(c)(1)(ii), Attachment A provides a marked-up version of the claims containing the newly introduced changes.

Please add new Claims 16-28. Please amend Claims 1 and 3-5 as follows.

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1. (Amended) A process for recycling a vapor-phase chemical comprising:

Att. introducing vapor-phase chemicals including a first gas into a reactor with sufficient supplied energy to cause a first reaction in said reactor;
exhausting gases from said reactor resulting from said reaction;
separating a second gas from said exhausted gases;

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